



Plain Sailing!

for anyone to make their selections of Xmas Gifts at our store. These are some of the articles that are worth considering:

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| Field Glasses | Carving Sets |
| Rogers Bros.' 1847 Plated Ware | |
| Children's Sets | Sleds |
| Razors of all kinds | |
| Shaving Brushes | Strops |
| Pocket Cutlery of all kinds | |
| Keen Kutter Scissors | Bread Mixers |
| Parlor, Library and Hanging Lamps | |
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| Nickle Plated Tea Kettles | |
| Bissell's Carpet Sweepers | Rifles |
| Air Guns for the small boys | |
| | Swiss Army Rifles |

SMITH & GAETZ.
The Hardware People.

Souvenirs for Christmas

There is nothing so appropriate to send East, or to the Old Country for Xmas Gifts than some souvenir of Red Deer. We always have a complete line of these goods.

- Souvenir Maple Leaf Brooches, in gold, silver and bronze, 25c. to \$3.50.
- Souvenir Spoons, in Coffee and Tea sizes, 50c. to \$2.75.
- Souvenir Views of Red Deer, in transparent Enamel, 35c.
- Souvenir Scarfpins, 25c. to 2.00.
- Souvenir Belt Pins, in Alberta Coat of Arms, beautiful Enamel, \$1.00 to 3.50.

H. H. HUMBER,

WATCHMAKER, JEWELER, OPTICIAN.
Issuer of Marriage Licenses. C.P.R. Watch Inspector.
RED DEER.

SOLE AGENCY OGILVIE'S FLOUR.

R. C. Brumpton.
THE DAYLIGHT DEPARTMENTAL STORE.
PHONE 17.

While they last—
40 lb Boxes of Ontario Apples,
Regular \$2.50 values for \$1.25.
Call and inspect them.

The Big
\$10.00 SUIT SALE
still on. If you wear Clothes, this is
worth your consideration.

Another big shipment of
**Xmas Toys
& Novelties**
JUST OPENED.

Delighted friends are congratulating us
on our enterprise in making such a large
showing of these Xmas goods. Our sales
people will be pleased to show you
through this department.

WE SELL STANFIELD'S UNDERWEAR.

The Nominations.

Monday was nomination day, but you would hardly know it in town. There was very little excitement, and the attendance at the Fire Hall was extremely slim. E. W. Dowsett received nominations as follows:

FOR MAYOR.

Mover. Second. W. J. Botterill W. T. Allen H. G. Stone R. B. Welliver H. H. Drake J. Wallace

COUNCILLORS.

H. H. Gaetz was the only one nominated for the vacancy caused by the resignation of W. J. Botterill, and was elected by acclamation, his mover and seconder being Dr. Collison and F. W. Galbraith.

The voting councillors are: F. H. Tallman, H. B. Hill and S. E. McKee. They are all running again, together with R. C. Brumpton, H. G. Stone and H. W. Clarke. The nominations were as follows:

FOR MAYOR.

Mover. Second. F. H. Tallman Jos. Cole E. Graves R. C. Brumpton R. L. Gaetz W. T. Allen H. B. Hill W. Young J. McVie S. E. McKee R. L. Gaetz C. E. Hall H. G. Stone H. W. Clarke W. Cowell H. W. Clarke C. J. Reed H. H. Humber

SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

The following nominations took place to fill the vacancies on the School Board, Mr. Grieve being elected to stand for re-election:

FOR MAYOR.

Mover. Second. R. L. Gaetz R. C. Brumpton F. H. Tallman W. T. Allen Jos. Wallace T. A. Gaetz H. B. Hill

Mr. Wallace withdrew, and Messrs. Gaetz and Payne were declared elected by acclamation. Voting will take place at the Fire Hall, Monday next, 14th December, from 9 to 5 o'clock, with A. T. Stephenson, town clerk, as returning officer.

Wedding Bells.

GIBSON-BULL.

The Winnipeg Free Press of Dec. 1st says: "A quiet wedding took place last night in the Broadway Methodist church when Miss Florence Annie Bull, daughter of the late Bartholomew Hill Bull, of Hawthorne Lodge Brampton Ont., was married to William Loraine Gibson, manager of the Bank of Commerce at Red Deer. The Rev. Dr. Rose performed the ceremony, which took place at 7 o'clock. The bride who was given away by her brother W. P. Bull, K. C. of Toronto, wore her smart travelling suit of Copenhagen blue broadcloth, with black velvet hat, and she carried a bouquet of bridal roses. She was attended by her two nieces Miss Jean Hilsop, of Aroola, and Miss Amy Bull, of Toronto, who wore pretty white frocks with white hats. After the ceremony a reception was held at the Royal Alexandra, Mr. and Mrs. Gibson leaving on the 10:45 train for Red Deer. Among the guests were Mrs. Bull, the bride's mother, of Brampton, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Bull of Toronto; Mrs. Archibald Hilsop, of Aroola; Mr. and Mrs. Hilsop, of Aroola; Mr. and Mrs. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. George Baly, Misses M. and E. Clarke, Mrs. W. H. Montague and Miss Montague.

Mr. and Mrs. Gibson arrived in Red Deer on Wednesday evening and are the guests of Mrs. Dr. Parsons, the bride's sister. They will occupy the Bank residence, formerly occupied by D. Sanson. Mr. Gibson has become well and

popularly known in Red Deer since coming here last year, while those who met his charming bride on her visit here last summer, will be pleased to welcome her as a resident of the town. Their many friends in Red Deer and elsewhere will wish them all happiness.

ILLSLEY-WALLACE.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the residence of the bride's parents, "Waskasoo Villa," on Wednesday, the second of December, at five o'clock in the afternoon. Mr. A. Hartwell Illesley, of the firm of Illesley Bros., hardware merchants, and Miss Ethel Maud Wallace, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Wallace, were the contracting parties; and amid a host of relatives and friends, who had gathered to witness the ceremony, the Rev. W. G. Brown, pastor of Knox Presbyterian church, tied the nuptial knot.

The drawing and dining rooms were tastefully and prettily decorated with Alberta spruce and kinkinik berries, while carnations and fern adorned the tables. The bride and groom were unattended, the bride being gowned in white embroidered mulle, with rosepoint lace, and wearing the orange blossoms, worn by her mother on the occasion of her marriage. The bride's bouquet was of white roses with maidenhair fern. Lohengrin's Bridal Chorus was effectively played by the bride's sister, Mrs. G. H. Best, ushering the wedding party in the drawing room, where the simple, but impressive, marriage service was conducted. Immediately following, congratulations and good wishes were extended the happy pair, and a dainty breakfast was served.

The numerous and costly gifts received, were much admired, and bore testimony to the esteem in which the newly wedded pair are held by their wide circle of friends and acquaintances. The bridal party took their departure on the evening train for Edmonton, where they will spend a few days. Upon their return they will take up their residence in their cosy cottage in Parkview. The bride's going-away gown was of brown broadcloth, with mink fur.

Mr. and Mrs. Illesley are well known and highly esteemed among the citizens of Red Deer, and they have the best wishes of all for a happy and prosperous wedded life.

Curling.

The following are the rinks drawn for the season, and also for the President v. Vice President, annual match:

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| President
M. P. McCall
C. R. Rutter
F. W. Galbraith
V. E. Payne, sk.
J. C. Moore
C. Chapman
G. H. Lindsay
R. B. Welliver, sk.
W. J. Botterill
W. L. Gibson
H. B. Hill
T. A. Gaetz, sk.
F. H. Tallman
R. Randall
R. B. Humber, sk.
H. H. Humber, sk.
P. S. Simpson
C. L. Durie
W. Wright
W. H. Hanna, sk. | Vice President
R. L. Gaetz
A. McKinnon
H. L. Gaetz
R. C. Brumpton, sk.
Dr. Parsons
S. N. Carscallen
Dr. Paxton
A. T. Stephenson, sk.
W. McKinnon
A. E. Bingham
H. G. Neville
T. A. Gaetz, sk.
H. Dr. Rowntree
H. J. Snell
H. Main
H. Clarke, sk.
G. W. Greene
P. C. Cook
H. W. Hoskins
J. A. Carscallen, sk. |
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Best Bros. are showing many pretty things suitable for Xmas gifts.

A. F. A. Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Red Deer branch of the A. F. A. was held in the fire hall on Friday afternoon last.

Among those present were: Messrs. Speirs, Willson, Sharman, S. Wilson, Lund, Jarvis, Jenkins, Jas. Gummow, Fitch, Hepworth, Ward, McBlain, Higgs, S. McConnell, Staab, Bryan, Bower and Secretary Carswell.

The auditors report was read by the secretary, showing a small balance on hand after all liabilities were paid.

President James Bower read an address, which we hope to publish next week.

Some discussion took place regarding brotherly love. The members who purchased Plymouth brand were well pleased with it.

The proposed constitution of the amalgamated societies of A. F. A. and Society of Equity was read by the secretary and discussed by the meeting.

Mr. Bower, Mr. Jenkins and Mr. Ward all spoke on the question.

The voice of the meeting was rather averse to amalgamation.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The election of officers was then proceeded with, and resulted as follows:

President—James Bower.
Vice Pres.—John Ross.
Executive—Messrs. Sharman, Comer, Ward, Speirs, Jenkins, and Jas. Gummow.

Messrs. Bower, Ward, Sharman, and Carswell were selected as delegates to the Provincial meeting in Edmonton in January.

Mr. Ward was elected auditor. A brief discussion took place on the telephone question, and Messrs. Sharman, Speirs and Gummow were appointed a committee to report on the question at next meeting.

The president said that taxing homestead lands outside of school districts was a hardship on the settlers and should be done away with.

It was decided to discuss at the next meeting the questions of mail insurance, market extension, and taxing land outside of school districts for school purposes. The meeting then adjourned.

A.A.H.A. Southern Schedule.

The following schedule of games for the southern district of the A. A. H. A. was drafted at a meeting held in Red Deer on Saturday night last:

- Dec. 23—Stettler at Lacombe.
- " 25—Olds at Red Deer.
- Jan. 1—Lacombe at Olds.
- " 1—Red Deer at Stettler.
- " 4—Olds at Didsbury.
- " 7—Didsbury at Red Deer.
- " 7—Lacombe at Stettler.
- " 12—Red Deer at Lacombe.
- " 12—Didsbury at Olds.
- " 12—Stettler at Red Deer.
- " 19—Red Deer at Didsbury.
- " 19—Olds at Lacombe.
- " 20—Olds at Stettler. (Lacombe.)
- " 23—Lacombe at Red Deer.
- " 23—Red Deer at Olds.
- " 23—Didsbury at Lacombe.
- " 23—Didsbury at Stettler.

Feb. 3—Lacombe at Didsbury.

Northern schedule of Strathcona, Edmonton and C. N. R. branch teams will be drafted up by a convenor at Edmonton.

Following is the schedule of games to be played in the local league:

- Dec. 20—Waskasoo vs. Wanderers.
- Jan. 5—Wanderers vs. Independents.
- " 21—Independents vs. Waskasoo.
- Feb. 2—Waskasoo vs. Wanderers.
- " 4—Wanderers vs. Independents.
- " 8—Independents vs. Waskasoo.

THE RED DEER STORE

WARM FOOTWEAR FOR WINTER WEATHER.

Dress Goods We have in stock a fine range of Dress Goods in Panamas, Voiles, Serges, Poplins, Chiffon Broadcloth, in plain goods, and also some of the newest in Stripe effects, which we are offering at prices that cannot be beaten in town.

Flannelettes, Suitings, Kimona Cloths, in various colorings.
" Saxony, in plain and fancy colors, 7c. to 20c.

Flannels, Grey and Navy 17½c. 25c. 40c. 50c.
" Extra Heavy Military, 35c. 40c. 50c.

Homespun, Heavy, for Boys' suits and Men's shirts, 50c.

Hose, Ladies' Plain Cashmere, 25c., 50c., 60c.
We have the best value in town in Cashmere Hose; ask to see our special at 25c.

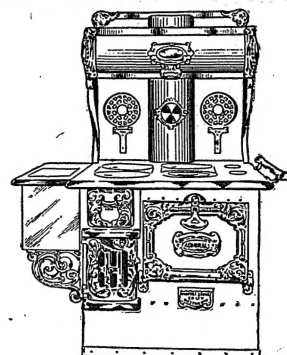
Gloves and Mitts, Ladies', in black, white and colors, 25c. and 50c.

Coats and Sweaters in cardinal, navy, white and fancy colors, \$2.25 and 3.50.
Misses', in cardinal and navy, 1.50, 1.95.

Ribbons, Full range of Taffetta, Velvet and Satin Duchesse Ribbons in all widths.

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When there are Stoves and Ranges to Buy, there is
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Take our assertion at face value. If you have a stove or range to buy—come and see—make comparisons if you will; that's your privilege—

**QUALITY AGAINST QUALITY,
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But there is only one conclusion that can be arrived at, viz., the values that we are offering are unprecedented in the history of Stove Selling. Our stoves and ranges are the highest development of scientific Stove and Range building.

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The Range and Stove Man.

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RED DEER BRANCH.

W. L. GIBSON MANAGER

The long evenings are coming on, and you will naturally want some reading matter.

All the latest
**Magazines
&
Periodicals**

700 Novels (Paper Covers) just received from England.
15c., or two for 25c.
500 Cloth Covered Novels, 55c. each.

The latest copyright books, both in paper and cloth covers.

GRIEVE & Co.,
DRUGGISTS AND
STATIONERS.

For Exchange.

WE HAVE THIS WEEK:

1. A Farm for improved Town Property.
2. A small Dwelling, Woodlea Crescent, for Farm or Stock.
3. Pure-bred Stock and Horses for Farm Land.
4. A Block of Parkvale Lots for a Farm.

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Michener Carscallen & Co.
FINANCIAL BROKERS.

ADVERTISING RATES.
Permanent commercial advertising rates on application.
Transient advertising such as Lost, Found, For Sale, Strayed, Etc., not exceeding one inch
50 cents for first insertion and 25 cents per insertion thereafter.
All Legal Advertising, Notices of Meetings, Tenders, Etc., 12 cents per line for first
insertion and 10 cents per line for each additional insertion.
Reading Notices 10 cents per line.
Professional Cards \$10.00 per year. If taken by the month \$1.00 per month.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9th, 1908.

THE PUBLIC MEETING.

The meeting of ratepayers on Thursday evening was largely attended. The affairs of the town were presented in a most business like and up to date fashion, and the ratepayers seemed well pleased with the straight forward manner in which everything was presented to them.

R. B. Welliver made several statements of policy which we feel assured cannot be backed up by many citizens. He was in favor of the water system, but was opposed to the sewers. He thought that expenditure could have been saved the town. We contend water works are no use without sewers. If we have water mains we must have sewers to carry off the water again to save disease. It is a well known fact that every town of any size west of the great lakes has had a typhoid epidemic before they could establish sewers. But Red Deer has established the system before any great outbreak has occurred here. But we claim none to soon. This fall more typhoid cases were reported in Red Deer than ever before, and what next year and a few years hence would bring forth is hard to say if we did not have a proper system of sewerage to purify the town and keep things in order. Certainly it was not a stroke of policy for Mr. Welliver to make such a break. He also condemned the Council for its action in disposing of the mill property. But the mayor showed pretty conclusively the town was not much the loser in the deal, and even if it was it could not be avoided. Citizens were rather surprised there was so little to kick about and went away from the meeting feeling like supporting an administration that could show such a good record.

WE ARE DULY SAT UPON.

The Calgary News says: "The nice little prairie airs that the dear little Red Deer News puts on these days is enough to give a full grown person the 'collywabbles'." As to its foolish twaddle about the Daily News all that is necessary for the Red Deer News to say that it is really shocked and to ask that the Daily News be stopped and the trick will be done. This paper isn't pining for the privilege of entering any home where it isn't welcome.

When one plays to the gallery, he is often disappointed at the remarks from the gods. The Calgary News is evidently disappointed that its second attack on Bob Edwards did not bring forth the same applause from the gallery as the first epistle. The News would be wise in its day and generation to hear the voices of the nice little prairie chaps in the gallery even if they do put on airs.

The Red Deer News is quite as large as its esteemed cotem in Calgary, is quite as good a local paper, all things considered, and of more importance in its own community. The fact that it is able to give the News, which now claims to be full grown since its attack on the redoubtable Bob, the "collywabbles" bears ample testimony to its effective service.

A PROTEST ENTERED.

According to dispatches yesterday Dr. Clark's election in Red Deer riding has been protested. The dispatch says the election of six of the Alberta members has been protested, the papers in connection with the various protests being filed with Alexander Taylor, clerk of the Supreme Court, Edmonton, Mon-

day morning. The members whose seats have been protested are Hon. Frank Oliver, Edmonton; Wilbert McIntyre, Strathcona; Dr. Clark, Red Deer; J. Magrath, Medicine Hat; John Herron, McLeod; and M. S. McCarthy, of Calgary. As it stands at present the three Liberal candidates elected in the northern part of the province have been protested, while the same applies to the Conservatives in the south. The only seat not protested is that of W. A. White, of Victoria.

In the petition filed with the clerk of the court this morning in regard to the election of Hon. Frank Oliver the assertion is made that his nomination papers were not properly attested, and that bribery and corruption were employed.

In the other cases the petitions are practically alike, being charges of corruption, such as the offering of bribes either in money or other valuable assets, the securing of votes by threats and numerous other charges. The petitions will be brought before a judge of the Supreme Court specially appointed to investigate such cases.

The London Daily Mail speaking editorially of the present conditions in India says:—

"It is no longer a babu intrigue or even an ordinary political movement with which we are confronted, but a revival of the race hatred the like of which has never been known since the mutiny. So widespread and intense is this antipathy that the conditions of the life of Europeans in India are completely changed. No woman of our race may travel without protection; no man may leave his home unarmed; instead of salams the shib is met with scowls, and the whole of the British community feels that it lives on the edge of an active volcano."

And such are the people whom some well intentioned advisers tell us should be admitted freely into Canada on the ground, forsooth, that the Hindoos are "British subjects!"

The Sorel wharf is now pretty well at the bottom of the Richelieu River. Two hundred feet of it tumbled into the water on Friday says the Mail and Empire. This following the 500 feet similarly swallowed up in the stream previously, is a bad recommendation for what remains of the structure. Shippers are likely to give this fragment a wide berth. The wharf was built only five years ago, but it had a longer life than the Laurier Tower, or the Quebec bridge, whose ruins are piled high as monuments to the rottenness of the work done under the present Government.

It was only a week or so ago we heard rumblings of a coming fight between Japan and the United States, now it looks as though an alliance had been formed between these two nations and perhaps Great Britain with them. Such an alliance would rule the seas and tend to keep peace among the nations.

Penhold.

Car shortage still continues. Messrs. Stewart Bros. are unloading another car of coal this week.

Messrs. Parker and Wells report a very successful season's threshing, and will finish some time during the present week.

Mrs. E. Brookler left on Monday to visit her parents now residing at Melfort Saskatchewan where she will remain for some weeks.

Mr. George Green is buying steers for next spring market, and will feed a large number of

them at his ranch this winter. Mr. Green is developing into a sort of a cattle king in this locality.

Mr. Simm arrived from the east last week, and has unloaded a car of live stock and settlers effects. He is taking over the farm of Mr. E. Moore of Edwell. From present indications we may expect a number of cars of settlers effects from the east and from across the line next spring.

The Penhold Rifle Association held their annual Banquet at the Imperial Hotel on Friday evening last which was well attended, and as usual proved a great success.

An unusually large amount of hay and grain has been delivered for shipment here this season. Penhold for its size exports more grain and hay than any town along the C. & E. line, which speaks well for the surrounding country. Fall wheat appears to be the staple product this season.

Messrs. Lee Bros. are to be commended for the manner in which they have improved their line of business since they established their butcher shop in Penhold. They have now a new slaughter house and barn, and have a residence in course of erection. In addition to this they have installed a large Gasoline Engine and Grain Crusher, and are now in a position to take care of the large amount of crushing required in this locality.

Late on Tuesday evening an enterprising hobo visited the town and was observed wandering aimlessly about the streets. During the time he contrived to enter the Imperial Hotel, and while the guests were sleeping peacefully he relieved some of them of about twenty five dollars in cash, and a gold watch. It is supposed that he has passed the next town probably to commit further depredations.

District Court.

The sittings of the District Court opened in the Court House yesterday with Judge Noel presiding. The following is the docket:

CRIMINAL.
Rex vs. Ploemacher.
SMALL DEBT.
Melotte vs. McLeod.
Donovan vs. Lindsay.
Walsh vs. Duncan & Doyle.
Koski vs. Sawyer.
Boll vs. Timble.
Davis vs. Baker.
Stewart vs. McLelland.
Halliburton vs. Staab.
Foulks vs. Giselman.
West vs. Webster.
Robinson vs. Lund.
Broughton vs. Warner.
WAGES.
Johnson vs. Whitehead.
CLASS B.
Watkins vs. Laken.
Reinholt vs. Bannerman.
Rovntree vs. Odell.
Robinson vs. Warnick.
Gaetz et al. vs. Collison.
McDonald vs. Gravelins.

Mens' Mass Meeting.

At the Mens' Mass Meeting last Sunday Mr. W. Phillips gave a very interesting and instructive address on the topic, "Free Trade within the Empire." The speaker argued in favor of the subject showing by statistics the magnificent commercial supremacy enjoyed by Britain and claiming that her indisputable leadership was the result of her trade policies. He showed that nowhere in the world could the workingman live so cheaply or receive all round better wages. England has 1 in every 9 out of work America 1 out of seven and Germany one out of 3. Protection he claimed enabled the manufacturer to become a millionaire. A level discussion ensued. Mr. W. Cowell rendered a most appreciated solo. Next Sunday Dr. Grant will speak upon the topic "What is going to become of the white people."

Rheumatism promptly driven from the blood with Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Remedy. Don't waste time with common remedies. A test will surely tell. In tablet or liquid form. Sold by Brown's Pharmacy.

Railway Time Table

North-bound 12.00 a.m.
" 6.35 p.m.
South-bound 11.50 a.m.
" 7.40 p.m.
Night trains carry regular mail and mail for larger points on C&E.

Stray Heifer.

Came to premises of undersigned this fall, a red yearling heifer branded 21 on right rump.
ROBERT TEMPLE, Hillsdown, N.W. 1. 2-38-28.
December 2nd, 31.

SNAPSHOTS OF THE MODE.

Smart Collars For the Tailored Waist.
A Touch of Red on Fall Toilets.
The newest linen collars for wear with tailored waists are white striped with a half line of color. On the corners are tiny nasturtium or Irish moss. The edge is buttonholed in scallops. Those who have bought plain collars early in the season may bring them up



GIORGIO JUMPER COSTUME—\$24.
A pattern of the jumper costume may be had in six sizes—from 32 to 42 inches bust measure. Send 10 cents to this office, giving number (236), and it will be promptly forwarded to you by mail. To date by adding the mofits. These are wonderfully cheap just now.
This fall we are to have a touch of vivid red on our costumes. In New York dark brown shirt waist frocks have collars and belts of soft crushed leather of a vivid red shade.
Paris offers the morbid idea of pelor. If you would be fashionable as to complexion you must be excessively pale. Certain classes are seeking weird complexities by rubbing powder into creased skin, producing a sort of pasty surface that suggests the get-up of a pierrot.
That jumpers are still popular is due to the fact that they offer so many possibilities for combining a light glimpse and dark dress. The dress illustrated would be very pretty if made of brown cloth with silk bands of a darker shade. Hand embroidery can be used to ornament the waist.
JUDIC CHOLLET.

THE VANGUARD OF FASHION.

A Smart Neck Ruffle From London.
Features of Fall Fashion.
There is a new piece of neckwear from "dear old London." It is a very full tulle ruffle for outdoor wear, and around the center with lovely soft ribbon enlaid with loops and ends at the back of the left ear. The ruffle is made of two strips of tulle eight inches wide and long enough to make a very full ruffle around the neck. Four or



A ONE PIECE APRON—\$7.25.
A pattern of this one piece apron is cut in four sizes—from 32 to 42 inches bust measure. Send 10 cents to this office, giving number (237), and it will be promptly forwarded to you by mail.
Five times the width of the neck is not too much to allow, as the ruffles must be pulled down into flutings. Double through the center of the crinoline and tie into a piece of crinoline about two inches wide that fits the neck. One ruffle stands up and the other down, as in the pierrot ruffle. Under the bow at the side put hooks and eyes for fastening. A band of seven inch mouslin ribbon is drawn through the center of the crinoline and tied in upstanding loops and ends.
A feature of the fall fashions is the simple gown in modified as well as in the olden style. American women of feet a compromise that is neither princess nor empire, but partakes of the gracefulness of both and meets the undesirable qualities of either style.
This one piece apron is especially attractive for the reason that it is one piece. It can be quickly made and its nicely when finished. Seersucker is a good material to use, as it always tumbles well. JUDIC CHOLLET.

A clergyman writes: "Preventives, those little Candy Cold Cure Tablets are working wonders in my parish." "Preventives" are little candy cold cure tablets, in a few hours, and preventives are so safe and harmless. No Quinine, nothing harsh nor sickening. Fine for feverish restless children. Box of 18, 25c. Sold by Brown's Pharmacy.

For Exchange.

Horses, cattle and cash for hand new Red Deer.—Address Lock Box 473 Red Deer.

Notice!

Tenders will be received by the Red Deer Memorial Hospital up to and including December 10th, 1908, for the following, viz:
Fifty tons of Red Deer coal to be delivered during the months of January and February, 1909, as required at the Hospital.
Also Twenty-five cords of Poplar Cord Wood in four foot lengths, and split. The same to be piled on a convenient spot on the Hospital grounds to be chosen by the matron of the Hospital, and delivered not later than March 1st, 1909.
The lowest tender not necessarily accepted.
Address tenders to
SECRETARY-TREASURER,
Red Deer Memorial Hospital, Red Deer.
Envelopes to be marked "Tenders."

For Sale.

A number of work horses, at a bargain also nine pigs. Would exchange for first class coats. Apply to THE GREAT WEST LUMBER CO.

Coat Found.

George Donomey found a dark grey overcoat on the road last week. Owner can have it by applying to News Office.

Quality is Everything. The production of

RAM LAL'S PURE TEA



is the crowning event of the Tea Blender's Art.
Try it once and nothing will TEMPT YOU to give it up.
THE FLAVOR IS PERFECT. TRY THE GOLD LABEL.

CHILDREN'S EYES

often need attention. Even very small children show evidence of eyestrain and should be attended to at once. If the child complains of pains in the head or eyes, is troubled with inflamed eyes or lids, dislikes studying or appears stupid or backward in its lessons, you had better bring the child to our Mr. Gaetz for examination.
Mr. Gaetz has given special attention to children's eyes, and is in a good position to advise you. He will not recommend glasses unless they are necessary.

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See THIS Furs in our Show Window.

One is a genuine White Thibet Stole and Muff to match, and retails at \$18.00. The other is an imitation Ermine, and retails at \$10.00.

With every 25c. spent in our store we give 25 votes; with every 50c., 50 votes; with every \$1.00, 100 votes; with every \$5.00, 500 votes.

Each Coupon Ticket marked by the number of votes, according to the amount of purchase, and initiated by the clerk, is put into a ballot box placed in the centre of the store for this purpose and left till Christmas Eve, when it will be opened and the votes counted. The little girl having the largest number of votes may have her choice of the Furs—and the one having the second largest number of votes will receive the other.

EVERY LITTLE GIRL CAN TRY FOR THESE FURS

All have the same chance. Get your mother and friends to help you in this competition. Begin at once, and remember every purchase of 25 cents counts you 25 votes. Save these tickets and bring them to the store when you do your shopping. Be sure and see the Furs. You may have all the tickets you want at the store, but they must be initiated by the clerk from whom the purchase is made before going in the ballot box.

Some Specials for Our Christmas Trade.

Japanese China.

Just at hand a Big Shipment of Japanese China, which will be sold at ridiculously low prices. Salts and Popcorn, Cups and Saucers, Bread and Butter Plates, Sugar Shakers, Bon Bon Dishes, &c.

SPECIAL FOR THE LADIES.

\$200.00 worth of Fine Irish Linens, consisting of hand embroidered, drawn work, and real hand made Laces, to be sold at less than wholesale prices. We would like every lady in the vicinity to look these linens over, as such values are not presented every day in Red Deer, and the best selling Linens will soon be picked up.

Christmas Candies.

We've built a nice little booth in the centre of our store, and it is loaded down with some special values in Candies and other sweets for the Christmas trade. There will be lines that will just suit your palate in the lot. Come in and see them.

Girls' Wool Vests, 25c.

We have too many of one particular line of Vests, fitting girls from 4 to 12 years old. They are made full size with draw string at neck, natural color and retail at 50c. each. All sizes the same price, 25c.

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Men's, Women's, Misses' and Boys' Felt Shoes, and Misses' and Boys' Leather Shoes, lines running in value up to \$2.00 per pair. All at one price, while they last, \$1.00 pair.

Is your appetite good? This announcement, this Xmas display—with the low price tonic we administer—will give you an appetite, a growing, a longing appetite for the prettiest, daintiest, handsomest and cheapest display of Christmas Goods ever shown in Red Deer.

Our Big Sale Starts Saturday, December 5th.

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It isn't so difficult to strengthen a weak Stomach if one goes at it correctly. And this is true of the heart and kidneys. The old fashioned way of doing the Stomach or stimulating the Heart or Kidneys is surely wrong. "Go to the weak or ailing, nerves of these organs," said he. Each internal organ has its controlling "vital nerve." When these nerves fail, then those organs must surely fail. This vital truth is leading druggists everywhere to dispense and recommend Dr. Shoop's Restorator. A few days test will surely tell. Sold by Brown's Pharmacy.

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We have made arrangements with The Weekly Mail and Empire, of Toronto, one of the leading and most influential papers of Canada, by which we can offer

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Send order to Office of this Paper.—The Red Deer News.

steers were only fetching from \$3.50 to \$4.50, a margin of 77-1-2 per cent. in favor of the export, averaging respective quotations.

The order recently placed by the British War Office with a Chicago firm for 1,500,000 pounds of canned meat at record prices was referred to, and it was pointed out that even one such order would have done a great deal for Canada had we been in a position to supply the goods.

THE MANGE QUESTION.

Mr. T. M. Morgan, a representative of the Dominion government to whom is intrusted the work of enforcing the mange regulations, and eradicating that plague from Canadian herds, in a very able speech gave a mass of valuable information. He pointed out the work already accomplished, and made clear to the minds of many who appeared a little hazy on the subject, the exact meaning of the regulations recently issued from the Agricultural Department, Ottawa, regarding quarantine, dipping, &c. Some of the difficulties encountered in enforcing the law were referred to, and as Mr. Morgan pointed out, individual cases might appear to press hardly in some instances, but the laws regarding the measures necessary to stamp out the disease were really passed in the best interests of the stock-breeders and country generally. Mr. Morgan answered a number of questions, and if the various inspectors under his direction, whose duty it is to enforce the regulations, display the same tact and ability as their chief, in handling this subject, there can be no doubt that the regulations will be thoroughly well carried out, without any unnecessary hardship, and the result will be that before long mange will entirely disappear from the country.

THE LIVE CATTLE TRADE.

The chairman called upon Mr. W. R. Duncan Robinson of Jumping Pond, a gentleman who has recently visited England with the express object of examining the conditions of the live cattle trade, and also for the purpose of enquiring into the prospects offered by the chilled beef trade for marketing Canadian cattle, to give the meeting the result of his investigations. Mr. Robinson in a few brief words, very much to the point, told his experiences in shipping live cattle from his ranch near Calgary to the British market. He found the business anything but a paying one, and was at a loss to understand the reason. On arriving in Liverpool and seeing the conditions in which the cattle landed, he was no longer surprised at the poor prices obtained, and ceased to wonder at the unremunerative nature of the business, that is, unremunerative from his point of view. He could only describe the cattle as they left the gateway as "sorry objects" and scarcely to be recognized as the same beasts as seen on their native pastures in the Canadian West.

MR. BOWER OBJECTS.

Mr. Robinson's remarks called forth considerable discussion and brought Mr. Bower, a member of the pork packing commission, to his feet. Mr. Bower objected to Canadian cattle being called sorry objects and wanted to know why they could not be transported and landed in England in just as good condition as the cattle from the United States. Several other gentlemen spoke on this matter including Mr. Puffer and Mr. Stevens. The Live Stock commission gave as one possible reason why Canadian cattle from the west might compare unfavorably, the fact that transportation is longer and not so expeditiously carried out as in the case from many of the States from which live stock are exported.

Mr. Jamieson also spoke in favor of establishing an export trade in chilled beef, but thought that the question should be considered together with the Pork Packing business, as the handling of both cattle and hogs could well be carried on together, and worked much more economically and satisfactorily than would be the case with separate establishments.

The chairman said that the strong movement which undoubtedly existed in favor of the dead meat export trade must not be considered as antagonistic to the live stock trade as some appeared to think. There was no reason to suppose that the live stock for both and the fittest would survive. His own opinion was that the method of exporting alive would in course of time die a natural death, and would be superseded eventually by the more modern and scientific method.

MEAT EXPERT.

As no questions were forthcoming, the President asked Mr. E. G. Palmer, who as you all know is largely responsible for the crystallizing of the movement in this country, to address the meeting. He said it might not be apparent the movement was any further forward than at the meeting, but he could assure them a good deal had been accomplished; at the same time he

pointed out they had still some distance to go and difficulties to surmount before they reach the final goal of a thoroughly organized system of chilling, packing and exporting for the whole Dominion, and which every one felt would materially hasten the development and increase the prosperity of this country. He said that he hoped at their next meeting the committee might have accomplished something not unworthy of the duty and task they had before them, as he felt that the people of Canada were looking to them not only to prove the establishment of the business would provide a better and more certain market for surplus stock of the country and stimulate greater production but also to devise a scheme of a practical nature to achieve this result, and be of real and lasting benefit to the whole community.

Mr. Palmer concluded by stating the whole country dotted over with chilling and packing plants and the owners of the soil more contented and prosperous, strenuously and intelligently working in the development of the great natural resources of this land, and makes this country not only the granary but also the larder of Great Britain. He said it was an ideal worthy of great effort, and even some sacrifice, at the same time he warned his hearers that it could only be attained by unity of purpose, and that we should succeed just so far as we fixed our eyes upon the ideal we had before us and dismissed from our minds any petty jealousies and parochialisms which see no further than the Province in which they reside.

A further meeting was held on the morning of the 27th, when various matters were discussed. The work of the chilling committee was again referred to and a resolution was passed to the effect that Mr. Whitesides the President should communicate to the members of the Central Alberta Stockgrowers' Association the findings of the committee as soon as they had completed their investigations and finished their report.

Read the pain formula on a box of Pink Pain Tablets. Then ask your Doctor if there is a better one. Pain relief—constipation—blood pressure somewhere. Dr. Shoop's Pink Pain Tablets check head pains, womanly pains, neuralgic pains, try one and see 25c. Sold by Brown's Pharmacy.

Dead Woman Found.

Horrible Discovery Made by Crew at Moose Jaw.

Moose Jaw, Dec. 1.—The crew of an out going east way freight made a horrible discovery yesterday morning about three miles from Moose Jaw, when the mangled remains of a young woman were found scattered beside the track. The lower portion of the body was found a yard away from the track, while the head and trunk being carried 25 paces from the rest of the body. It is thought that the unfortunate victim was struck by the east bound passenger.

The body was poorly clad had little underclothing, and the only mark of identification was a new linen handkerchief with the name "Bayley" stamped on the corner. The other handkerchief was badly soiled. These were the only articles in the pockets. There is no clue at present as to how the tragedy occurred, and the coroner is awaiting further information before holding an inquest.

Shake In a Bottle.

Now is the time when the doctor gets busy, and the patent medicine manufacturers reap the harvest, unless great care is taken to dress warmly and keep the feet dry. This is the advice of an old eminent authority, who says that Rheumatism and Kidney trouble weather is here, and also tells what to do in case of an attack.

Get from any good prescription pharmacy one of the new Fluid Extract Dandelion, three ounces Compound Kargon, three ounces Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla. Mix by shaking in a bottle and take a teaspoonful after meals and at bedtime.

Just try this simple home made mixture at the first sign of Rheumatism, of your back aches or you feel that the kidneys fail to filter out. Anyone can easily prepare this at home and at small cost.

Druggists in this town and vicinity, when shown the prescription, stated that they can either supply these ingredients, or, if our readers prefer, they will compound the mixture for them

Tickling Coughs, can be surely and quickly treated with a prescription. Druggists are dispensing everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Cough Remedy. It is so very, very different from common cough medicines. No Opium, no Chloroform, absolutely nothing harsh or unsafe. The tenaciousness of a harmless, lung healing mountain shrub, gives the curative properties to Dr. Shoop's Cough Remedy. Those leaves have the power to calm the most distressing Cough and to soothe and heal the most sensitive bronchial membrane. Mothers should, for safety's sake, always demand Dr. Shoop's. It can with perfect freedom be given to even the youngest babies. It cures and soothes. See. Sold by Brown's Pharmacy.

Volunteer Bounty Act FOR SALE.

Land Warrant—320 acres. Blackfolds. DR. HAYS HICKS. Nov. 19th, '08.

Filly Strayed.

From Berkmasthead Farm, a bay filly, white face, branded L.L. on hip. A reward will be given for information leading to the recovery of same. A. POINER.

Stray Cow.

Came on to the premises of the undersigned last winter, a red cow branded 2D on right side. Owner will please prove property, pay expenses, and take away. D. L. SMITHMAN, Mound Lake School. Nov. 14th, '08, Coallunks, P. Q.

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ESTIMATES GIVEN

Strayed

From the slaughter house on the north side of the river, two red heifers, one with some white on face, both branded bell R on left side. Any information leading to their recovery will be rewarded.

BAWTINHEIMER & SONS.

Estray Steer.

Came on to my premises a year ago July, a black milky steer; three, four; branded lazy-2 on face, both on hip and X over quarter circle on right ribs. Owner can have same by applying to undersigned and paying expenses.

J. K. EGGENBERGER

Sec. 11, Tp. 38, Rge. 24, W. 1th.

Attention!

Those who dress well will save money by applying to W. B. Shaw, (Box 216), who has the agency of an Ontario tailoring firm.

Cow Strayed.

From the premises of the undersigned, last spring, a red cow, branded D on hip and tag in ear. A reward will be given for information leading to recovery. GEO. GREEN, Penhold.

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HORSE BLANKETS
TRUNKS & VALISES
HARNESS OILS & DRESSINGS
and everything that is found in a first-class Harness Shop.

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Send to the News Office \$2.50 and we will mail a copy of this book postage prepaid and the three best papers in Canada for one year. This offer is good only for the time stated.

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Our stock of Horse Blankets and Fur Robes is large and complete.

Our Blankets this year are made larger than usual, and have either the leather leg attachments, or the regular body straps, or no stay on straps to suit your wants.

Although the size of our Blankets is larger the price is no greater.

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In Fancy Boxes, 10c., 15c., 20c., 25c., 35c., 50c., 65c., 75c., \$1.00, 1.25 to 7.50.

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We have not had time to make this circular as complete, or to have described the various lines fully; and we have overlooked mentioning our Special Prices on Fur Collars, Ruffs, Stoles, etc. These must be sold, and the prices will surely clear them all out.

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LOCAL & GENERAL.

Mrs. Richard Parsons will not receive next Thursday Dec. 10th.

Best Bros. have some attractive presents for children. Drop in and see them.

The Lord Bishop of Calgary will preach in St. Luke's church Sunday morning next.

J. I. Geisinger and family left for Los Angeles, California, yesterday where they will spend the winter.

Mrs. Millen and children of Gaetz Valley, accompanied by Miss McLaren, left for Essex, Ontario, Monday last.

An At Home will be held at the Baptist church to-night at 8.15, when a good program will be given and refreshments served. Everybody welcome.

A barrel of salt was lost out of a farmer's wagon a week or so ago out east. The News can tell the finder who lost that salt. If they will give us a chance. But we are not publishing names just now.

If you see anything in jewellery in any catalogue which you would like to bring the catalogue to us and we will sell you the same article at the same price that you will have to pay for it away.—H. J. Snell, Jeweller, Ross Ave.

Donations to Memorial Hospital during the past week are as follows: From Katie and Morris Smith children's toys; Rev. A. D. Baetig, literature; Miss M. Bryndison and brother, 7 pounds of butter and 8 cheese; Mr. Tallman, wood.

On Monday of last week the Epworth League of Springfield Methodist church elected the following officers for the coming year: Hon. Pres., Rev. W. K. Allen; President, Miss A. Trimble; 1st Vice Pres., Miss B. Metcalf; 2nd Vice Pres., Miss L. Latam; 3rd Vice Pres., Mrs. Code; Sec'y-Treas., Mrs. W. K. Allen; Pianist, Mrs. Allen.

Red Deer School Boys organized a Hockey team and played on Monday evening last with the following officers: Sec. Treas., A. Munro; President, W. J. McLean; Vice President, A. Carwell; Captain of team, R. Huestis; Executive Committee, R. Smith, P. Smith, and R. Reinhold. Admission fee was fixed at fifty cents. The rink will be hired for Saturday afternoons throughout the winter.

Now Ladies try your skill! A Competition (open to the world) for cakes and pies will be held in connection with the Grand reception to be given to "Santa Claus" in the Lyric Theatre on Dec. 18th. Cash prizes in the classes for Fruit, plain (or layer) cakes, closed or open pies, which must be delivered at the Hall for judging not later than 2 p. m. all entries to be the property of the Guild.

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Best Bros. do picture framing. Miss Halliburton left for Woodstock Monday evening, to spend the winter.

Have you ordered your Xmas turkey at Drake's? Order early and get your choice.

Tom Marks the great entertainer and his troupe will visit Red Deer again on Dec. 21st, 22nd, and 23rd.

Accounts made out, and general office work by expert stenographer, at liberty part of each day. Box 425.

A Prize Medal Piano for a Xmas Gift. See The Wright Agency about this. Special terms to Xmas buyers.

Mrs. M. A. Munro and children: Mrs. Plaxton, and Mrs. Addison and children; and Mrs. Willson and children; left for the East Monday evening.

A rural deanery meeting of the Red Deer district was held in Red Deer Monday and Tuesday. There was a good attendance from surrounding districts.

New bananas, comb honey, naval oranges, and all kinds of fruit, nuts and candies have arrived at the fruit store, Ross Avenue, W. Huskins proprietor.

A purse belonging to John Hodgkinson, containing about one dollar in change and a receipted bill, was found on the street and Smith children's toys; Rev. A. D. Baetig, literature; Miss M. Bryndison and brother, 7 pounds of butter and 8 cheese; Mr. Tallman, wood.

On Monday of last week the Epworth League of Springfield Methodist church elected the following officers for the coming year: Hon. Pres., Rev. W. K. Allen; President, Miss A. Trimble; 1st Vice Pres., Miss B. Metcalf; 2nd Vice Pres., Miss L. Latam; 3rd Vice Pres., Mrs. Code; Sec'y-Treas., Mrs. W. K. Allen; Pianist, Mrs. Allen.

Red Deer School Boys organized a Hockey team and played on Monday evening last with the following officers: Sec. Treas., A. Munro; President, W. J. McLean; Vice President, A. Carwell; Captain of team, R. Huestis; Executive Committee, R. Smith, P. Smith, and R. Reinhold. Admission fee was fixed at fifty cents. The rink will be hired for Saturday afternoons throughout the winter.

Now Ladies try your skill! A Competition (open to the world) for cakes and pies will be held in connection with the Grand reception to be given to "Santa Claus" in the Lyric Theatre on Dec. 18th. Cash prizes in the classes for Fruit, plain (or layer) cakes, closed or open pies, which must be delivered at the Hall for judging not later than 2 p. m. all entries to be the property of the Guild.

Why not the best? When the best can be had at the same price as the inferior article, why not have the best? There is absolutely no doubt that the Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal is the best dollars worth in the line of newspapers. It is an educator for the whole family. It has more features than any other half dozen big city papers or magazines. Give it a trial for 1900, and you will be glad of your bargain.

Stettler.

On Friday Morning last shortly after 8 o'clock what might have proved another serious fire took place at the Dominion Hotel. It appears some bedding placed near a stove caught fire in one of the ground floor bed rooms, but being discovered in time was quickly put out not however before a quantity of bedding and clothing had been destroyed.

It is reported that Carl Stettler has sold the National Hotel site and the new Hotel in course of erection to Mr. Robert Shaw of the Dominion Hotel.

The skating rink opens for the season on Monday next under the management of Messrs. Jones Layland and Fleming, and the Hockey boys are looking forward to some active work with outside clubs.

The principal and staff of the Stettler School arranged a scholars concert on Friday night in the Colley Hall and the affair was a most decided success, upwards of 175 tickets being sold before the affair took place. The proceeds are for the purpose of providing a suitable bell for the school and the juveniles worked might and main to achieve their object.

On Thursday evening last the Von Turner Concert Company occupied the Colley Hall and gave a high class entertainment consisting of piano solos, songs and recitals.

Everett Martin who is now residing at Lacombe in his capacity of Government Telephone Superintendent was in Stettler last week on Telephone business.

OLD FATHER CHRISTMAS WRITES A LETTER.

On receipt of this letter the ladies started at once to get up a big festival to meet Father Christmas, and they will have four Christmas trees and a great time when he comes. See bills.

To the Red Ladies of St. Luke's Guild Red Deer Alberta Canada.

Christmas is coming!! And coming very soon and I want to pay a flying visit to your pretty little town and make the personal acquaintance of everybody in it. I want you good ladies to organize a monster party (I know all about what you can do) to meet me and young New Year, of course you know I always carry a sack of gifts on my back but we shall want all to be made happy please load me up Xmas trees, have music and singing and lots of games for young and old and earn the large gratification of your Faithful Friend,

"OLD FATHER CHRISTMAS."

Time and place are nothing to me only "Get Ready" I'll be there.

THE MAYORALTY.

To the Editor of The News.

Dear Sir:—No other opportunity having presented itself to say a few things I would wish to say in regard to the claims of Mr. Botterill to the support of the ratepayers in the approaching elections. I trust you will favor me with a little space in your columns. I think it will be conceded that the intimate knowledge gained of the business affairs of the Municipality by four year's service on the Council is not to be lightly considered. Nor should the fact that when one's personal interests are unselfishly sacrificed in behalf of the community for so considerable a time, there is some obligation on their part to reward such services. It is to Mr. Botterill's credit that he aspires to the highest position in the gift of the Municipality, and from a careful observation of him during the time of his service, it is my unqualified opinion that he is worthy of such an expression of confidence and appreciation as his election to the office of Mayor would constitute.

It is a pleasure for me to testify to his enthusiastic interest, not only in matters concerning our own Municipality, but also in the broader issues of Municipal government and practice in general. He has brought to bear upon the questions, with which we have wrestled in the last few years, a quality of judgement that has, on the whole, been commendable. It is those who have been in the best position to observe it.

He has a belief in a keen appreciation of the limits that are necessarily placed upon our expenditures at the present without permitting his optimism in regard to our future to be diminished. He has been energetic, conscientious and fearless in the discharge of his duties as Councillor and I commend him to the ratepayers for their support believing that in the office of Mayor he will devote his energies to the best interests of the Municipality. Yours Respectfully, H. H. GAETZ.

Eastern Star Officers.

The annual meeting of Venus Chapter No. 2 Order of the Eastern Star was held in the Masonic Hall Red Deer on Dec. 1st. Besides the general business the election of officers for the ensuing year took place resulting as follows:

W. M.—Mrs. F. H. Tallman.
W. P.—P. Pidgeon.
A. M.—Mrs. H. H. Drake.

Cond.—Miss M. Lund.
Asso. Cond.—Mrs. P. Pidgeon.
Sec.—Mrs. M. P. McCall.
Treas.—Mrs. R. C. Brumpton.
Seventeen officers are required for a full Chapter. Seven only being elected, the other ten are appointed by the W. M. at the stated meeting next following the annual at which meeting the installation of officers take place.

The report of the Sec. and Treas. showed that the Chapter has enjoyed a most prosperous year. We regret however the loss of W. P. Bro. Purdy, Canon and Mrs. Minihill and Mrs. Dr. Donovan from the town also temporary absence of our P. W. M. Mrs. J. I. Gossinger and Mrs. H. I. Lund.

"Say, Charlie, where did you get that watch which you gave to 'Aunt' last Christmas? It looks splendid time!" "Why at H. J. Snell's jewellery store, Ross Avenue."

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Lost.
A Gold Maltese Cross, last Saturday, on Gaetz Avenue. Letters W.A. on it. Finder please leave at News Office.

To the Citizens of Red Deer.

The question is asked us every day "Are you going to raise the price of Milk this winter?" No we are not! When one of the milkmen said he would sell milk after the first of November for 4 cts. we said we would quit the business before we would sell milk at that price. Our customers said they were willing to pay 5 cts. Now we cannot go back on them. So we decide to therefore 5 CENTS per quart for this winter.

R. O. FITCH & SONS,
Ayrshire Dairy, Red Deer.

Central Alberta Railway Co.

Notice is hereby given that a PUBLIC MEETING will be held at the School House, Evans, on Saturday, the 18th inst. at seven o'clock, to consider the desirability of petitioning the Dominion Government not to grant to the named company any extension of time or otherwise in connection with their charter and all interested are earnestly invited to attend.

RICHARD BLEAY,
Dec. 7, 08.

To the Electors of Red Deer.

Having decided to stand for re-election as Councillor for the ensuing term I respectfully solicit your support. I will endeavor to look after the towns interest to the best of my ability and use my best efforts to prevent any unnecessary expenditure of public money.

H. B. HILL.
Red Deer Dec. 7th. 1908.

To the Electors of Red Deer.

Ladies and Gentlemen: Having served you faithfully for two years, I again ask you to give me your vote and support on Monday next, Dec. 14th. It has been my earnest endeavor to serve you to the best of my ability, and I feel I can confidently ask you again for your support, promising if returned, to do my utmost to keep down taxes, and work for the upbuilding of Red Deer.

F. H. TALLMAN.

To the Electors of Red Deer.

Gentlemen: Having been nominated to fill one of the vacancies on the Council Board, I solicit your vote and influence on my behalf, on Monday, December 14th. If elected, I promise to do my utmost to keep down taxation, and to work in the best interests of the town.

I am, Yours respectfully,
H. G. STONE.

TO THE ELECTORS OF RED DEER.

Ladies and Gentlemen:—Having decided to present myself as a candidate for the position of Mayor, for 1909, I respectfully solicit your vote and influence in my behalf at the forthcoming elections, to be held on Monday, the 14th December.

Yours faithfully,
W. J. BOTTERILL.

Teacher Wanted.

Teacher wanted for Springvale S. D. No. 210, holding first or second class certificate. State salary expected. Applications to be in by Dec. 17th, '08. W. P. CODE, Sec'y-Treas. No. 210.

Get Your Wood Cut.

O. B. WILKINSON is now taking contracts to cut wood any length in any part of the town. Orders may be left at Mr. Loisel's store or at the News Office. Stove wood also sold, any quantity at reasonable prices. Red Deer, Dec. 9.

Stray Cattle, Reward

A reward of \$5 per head will be given for the return of six cows, missing four, branded OK on left ribs, also 1 heifer rising three, should have calf at foot, branded 20 on right shoulder. Notify James Jarvis or F. H. Tallman Red Deer, Alberta, Dec. 8th, '08.

Gold Locket Lost.

Between Smith & Gaetz Block and Presbyterian Church, Gold Locket, Crescent and Star in diamond setting. Finder please leave at News Office.

XMAS FOOTWEAR

We have a splendid assortment of Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes and Slippers, specially selected for the Christmas trade.

We have some very pretty lines in Women's Strap Slippers

in Patent, Colt and both black and white Kid.

We have a nice line of MEN'S SLIPPERS in different styles:

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Felt Booties, Soft Sole Shoes, Moccasins and Slippers,

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THIS WEEK WE HAD THE MISFORTUNE TO HAVE A WATER PIPE BURST ABOVE OUR STORE, DAMAGING A GOOD MANY LINES OF GOODS. MANY OF THESE LINES, WHILE DAMAGED IN APPEARANCE, ARE NOT AFFECTED IN WEARING QUALITIES.

ABOUT 25 LADIES' UNDERVESTS, REGULAR 75c. PER GARMENT, NOW 2 FOR 75c.
ABOUT 20 " " REGULAR 50c. PER GARMENT, NOW 2 FOR 50c.
ABOUT 30 " " REGULAR \$1.00 PER GARMENT, NOW 2 FOR 1.00.
LADIES' LAWN FANCY HANDKERCHIEFS, REGULAR 25c., NOW 2 FOR 25c.
8 WHITE SILK HANDKERCHIEFS, FANCY BORDER, WERE 1.25, NOW 75c.
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2 FASCINATORS, WOOL, REGULAR 1.00 FOR 75c.

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1 " " " " " 6.50 " 4.50
1 Ladies' Fur Lined Coat, slightly damaged by water " 50.00 " 37.50
6 " Cloth Coats, slightly damaged with water, Regular 12.50 and 15.00 Coats for 8.50.

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Large shipments of choice Xmas Groceries from Montreal and Vancouver just unpacked. If you want the choicest ingredients for your Xmas cooking, we believe you will be best suited at our store. An inspection solicited.

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